University Club tests below health standards

Applying sociology

Lecturer describes role of subdivision within sociology discipline

By JILL MAXBAUER
News Writer

Applied sociology isn't an inferior brand of sociology that needs to be hidden, according to sociologist Jay Weinstein from Eastern Michigan University.

"Sociologists say that there wasn't applied sociology before 1981, when actually people were doing it," Weinstein said in his Tuesday address at Saint Mary's. "Some scientists think it is an inferior brand of sociology, whereas I believe it's the only brand of sociology."

Applied sociology is a division of the discipline that uses sociology's theories and core principles to improve and analyze social structures.

Weinstein said applied sociologists want to make their mark on the world.

"We go into the world of sociology to repair the world ... to leave the world just a little bit better," he said.

This hope is at the core of the evolution of the discipline. Weinstein split the evolution of applied sociology into three stages: amateur, academic and post-academic.

In the amateur stage, sociology was studied because the scholarly work was important due to the fact that major voices were looking at society, such as Durkheim and Weber. The main push in this stage was in prove to the world that the scholars were scientific and academic. Unfortunately, the interdisciplinary aspect of sociology was sacrificed when looking at society.

"Problems do not come with labels, only the disciplines have names," Weinstein said.

The third stage of the evolution is the post-academic stage. In this field, sociological departments all over the world have to turn to a university for funding. With state grants, the federal government and state governments, sociology is going into the world of sociology to repair the world ... to leave the world just a little bit better," he said.

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Rape victim confides sense of helplessness

By LAUREN BECK
News Writer

Rape victim Wendy said she never thought her best friend Bill was "that type of guy."

"He was supposed to be my best guy friend, but at a point when I was weak he had taken advantage of me," she said.

Wendy described her experience of sexual assault Tuesday in a talk about surviving rape. During her junior year of high school, Wendy spent most of her time with Bill.

"We talked on the phone every night, went to dances together," she said. "His parents even had pictures of the two of us all over their house."

When Wendy learned from a mutual friend that Bill wanted to date her, she dismissed the idea and continued their friendship. Weeks later, after a dance, Wendy found herself intoxicated and alone with Bill in his lake house 40 minutes from home.

"It was my first time drinking alcohol, and he was making my drinks for me," she said. "I had no clue what I was doing and that was really bad." Eventually Bill convinced her to go to bed. "I couldn't walk on my own, so Bill took me back to the bedroom. He tuck me into bed and then turned off the light, but then he sat on the edge of the bed and kissed me on the forehead.

He kept kissing me but I wasn't kissing back," said Wendy.

She described her feelings of helplessness, confusion and vulnerability as Bill proceeded to rape her.

"Nothing was making sense and I was confused as to why it was happening," Wendy said. "It was like he was moving me but I had no clue what was going on. Mentally I couldn't think, 'This shouldn't be happening ... I wasn't registering with me that I could do something to stop this.'"
**INSIDE COLUMN**

NDSP a pawn for du Lac

The Office of Student Affairs must think that the Notre Dame Security/Police is a collection of idiots. How else can you explain the no tailgating rule in du Lac?

Rather than allowing Notre Dame's own intelligent thinking men to do their job, the NDSP is giving away the institutional sails to alcohol abuse. This is a clear case of an entire university lacking the courage to lead by example.

Du Lac states: No student, student organization, or University housing facility may organize or sponsor tailgaters on campus or on any adjacent field parking lot at any time if the purpose of serving alcohol is to be served. Du Lac is legal.

Here is what the rule should state: The University will enforce Indiana State liquor laws in regards to all tailgaters before football games (or some sort of legalistic saying the same thing). With that, NDSP would be free to act as intelligent guardians of the law. They would stop underage drinking by carding and citing suspect under-agers instead of ignoring him as they so often do.

No arguments about tradition or anything else will supersede Indiana State law. State law says you have to be 21 to drink. Notre Dame has every right to enforce that law at tailgates — even if it does completely ignore it on Saturday night when 100 freshmen are packed into a dorm room drinking Busch Lite and singing YMCA. But University hypocrisy is a topic for a completely different column.

NDSP officers could also cite students who are publicly intoxicated. Public intoxication is against the law regardless of age. Notre Dame has every right to arrest publicly intoxicated students who are a nuisance to people around them.

If a group of 21-year-old students are completely drunk and obnoxious, Notre Dame should cite them. Becoming so drunk and belligerent as to disrupt the tailgating enjoyment of others is a problem. NDSP officers are intelligent people who can spot this type of behavior and put a stop to it.

But if a group of 21-year-old students are standing behind a car, grilling some burgers and drinking a few beers, this is not a problem. If they are not disturbing anyone, if they aren’t intoxicat-

ed, if they aren’t underage, they aren’t violating any law. Again, this should be obvious. But there is the difference between the obvious drunkards and the quiet tailgaters. NDSP can tell the difference between alcohol use and alcohol abuse.

But NDSP won’t let NDSP act as an intelligent law enforcement agency. Rather than writing a rule that makes sense, ResLife will continue to change the logical and moral rule that classifies all drinking — legal or illegal — as a violation of du Lac on or before football games.

I applaud all attempts to stamp out alcohol abuse. I feel that Notre Dame has every right to enforce Indiana liquor laws. But telling 21-year-old students that they cannot enjoy alcohol in a way that is legal is a mistake. This is Indiana law.

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**THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS**

**PRINCETON, N.J.**

While millions of Americans are being brought to the polls Tuesday to cast their vote for candidates from governors to congressmen to city councilmen there will be no punch marks or levers pulled for presidential candidates this year.

One year after one of the most contested presidential elections in history, few Americans seem to remember the turmoil of Bush v. Gore.

It was an election many analysts said would tilt the new president with illegitimacy and contaminate the Supreme Court with partisanship. But after the shock and anger stemming from the attacks on Sept. 11, America has become a united, patriotic country proud of its political institutions and leader, President George W. Bush.

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**BEYOND CAMPUS**

Princeton analyzes Bush/Gore election one year later

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**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Bush limits public's access to records

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**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

Admissions office delays deadlines

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

As anthrax scares plagued the country, high school seniors are facing difficulties ensuring their college applications arrive on time. As such, the University of Virginia admissions office has joined other schools across the nation in delaying its early decision application deadline. Applications postmarked as late as Nov. 8 will still be accepted, as opposed to the usual Nov. 1 deadline. Admissions officials made the decision as police and safety officials were still investigating anthrax scares and new safety measures slowed mail traffic, particularly on the East Coast. "Applicants deserve the necessary amount of time to prepare, and our application is not one that you can do lightly," Dean of Admissions John A. Blackburn said. Blackburn said he anticipates receiving more early decision applications this year than in the past."The high school population is growing. And because of a declining economy, public colleges are becoming a more popular option than private schools," he said.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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**NATIONAL WEATHER**

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Pokagon site reveals treasures

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

On the site where the Pokagon Village used to exist in Northern Indiana, the discovery of buttons, pottery fragments, beads, pipe fragments, nails and animal bones begin to tell the story of what no longer remains.

Notre Dame anthropology professor Mark Schurr passed around these artifacts in a lecture entitled "Pokagon Village, Sites, Artifacts and Their Meanings" Tuesday at Saint Mary's.

Schurr has conducted field research classes at the Pokagon site for the past three years and has over 1,000 artifacts from the site. There have also been artifacts found dating back 1,000 to 2,000 years ago, he said.

Leopold Pokagon and his band, which were part of the Potawatomi Indians, inhabited the Pokagon Village in the 1820's. This was during the period of Native Americans in the early 19th century were being forced out of Northern Indiana.

Schurr said that some of the remains found give evidence that the Catholic faith may have been a tool that helped the civilization resist removal. "Pokagon Village was successful in resisting removal by using the Catholic faith," he said, explaining that researchers found artifacts from a church site that may have existed.

The historic site is now located on private property where investigations were conducted in cooperation with the Pokagon Band and were endorsed by the Tribal Council. "The rule of archeology is not to excavate 100 percent of the site, because future generations will come along with better equipment and understanding. We only excavated about 10 percent of the Pokagon site," Schurr said.

Using metal detectors and conducting hand excavations revealed many of the artifacts. The excavations sifted through a mix of trash and dirt to find many of their artifacts.

Schurr explained the artifacts show what "day to day life was like for the Potawatomi." Contact Sarah Nester at Nestor877@saintmarys.edu

Asian Allure shifts focus for Saturday

By MAUREEN SMITHE
American News Editor

Plenty of dancing. Hot fashions. Pounding music. Sounds like a typical night at a South Bend dance club, right? It's not. Asian Allure is back again Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Hall. The event's officers, along with different clubs, worked together to make this year's show a campus-wide effort, according to coordinator Joyce De Leon, a Notre Dame junior who has been involved with the event since her freshman year.

De Leon said many changes are in the works for this year's performance. Focusing more on culture than on fashion, the night is also running on a strict 90-minute time frame. "It's not going to be dragged out. When it's as long as it has been in the past, things got repetitive. We want to make it more entertaining," De Leon said.

This year's organizers offered the theme of "Identity" to highlight the many aspects of Asian-American culture. "The officers chose 'Identity' to say that Asian-Americans today -- and our generation in particular -- encompass so many things that the line of identity is blurred. We're a mix of everything," De Leon said.

More clubs are involved this year with folk dances representing Chinese, Vietnamese and Philippine cultures. Additionally, Chinese, American and Latin pop music will accompany the show.

De Leon said that tickets for the show typically sell out every year. "It's not exclusive to any group. Like any cultural event on campus, we welcome everyone of every background," she said.

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Asian Allure, an event showcasing Asian-American culture through fashion and dance, returns Saturday at Washington Hall. The theme for this year is "Identity," focusing on the diverse aspects of Asian-American culture. The event aims to highlight the many aspects of Asian-American identity, including fashion, music, and traditional dances. With the theme "Identity," the organizers hope to celebrate and showcase the richness of Asian-American culture in a meaningful way. The event is a campus-wide effort with involvement from various clubs, working together to make this year's show a success. The night is planned to run for 90 minutes, ensuring an engaging and entertaining experience. The event is open to everyone and welcome everyone of every background.
Health

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Health Department: "The biggest thing was the temperature problems. In the health department's reports, Hooton said the inspector noticed that there were prime rib left in a holding pan that was not at the specified temperature that it should have been. The health department inspector also cited the University Club for cross-contamination after spotting raw chicken stored on top of pans of a cooked product in the walk-in cooler. Workers at the facility were surprised when the inspector, who did not immediately identify herself, began to record temperature problems and poor food storage, said Deborah Colley, assistant general manager of the University Club. 'When you're in the middle of serving 100 people, things aren't always the way they're supposed to be,' said Colley. Part of the seemingly disarrayed state of the kitchen, according to Colley, was due to the busy lunch hour when workers were constantly opening and closing refrigerators. 'I'm thinking you should get a little leniency while you are busy,' said Colley.

Although the health department routinely visits various dining facilities to check its sanitation standards, Colley, who has worked in the University Club for 20 years, said the unexpected visit was unwelcome.

'We felt that it was very unprofessional to walk in a private club and not announce herself,' said Colley. 'It was right after we had three home games in a row, so everything was a little unorganized.'

After the citations were made, the Club had 10 days to improve the conditions in the kitchen, but the department's report of the follow-up inspection on Oct. 31 cannot be officially released until at least another 10 days after the inspection. Colley said the University Club would have a satisfactory report.

'We are absolutely fine,' said Colley.

The staff did address the inspector's failure to immediately identify herself in a letter of response to the health department, Colley said. 'They're supposed to identify themselves and ask for the person in charge,' said Hooton referring to the inspector's visits. Hooton said the inspector that visited the University Club on medical leave, but she will address the inspector's behavior when the inspector returns.

'lt bothers me that my inspector went into the establishment and didn't identify herself,' said Hooton. 'I apologize to the University Club for that because that's just not protocol for us.'

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Victim

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Wendy said she realized that she was not making the act mutual and finally began to piece the situation together and to say no. Bill eventually stopped, but for Wendy, the pain did not end there. She said she dealt with the rape by avoiding Bill for the remainder of high school and admits this was not the best way of handling it. She faced her own emotional damage as well as the pain of losing her closest friend. Wendy did not seek counseling until her freshman year at Notre Dame, and she still has not told her family. 'I want to tell them, but not until my life has changed to the point where I'm happy with my situation,' she said.

Wendy chose not to take legal action against Bill. She said that in her small, close-knit community, too many people would get involved and too many relationships would be destroyed. She acknowledged the courage it takes simply to make the report and said the department's reaction could have made the courage needed to make the rape public knowledge.

She recognized that people might question her own integrity and character. Support from friends in high school, and more recently, from a counselor enabled Wendy to move on with her life. 'Counseling helped me to talk about my feelings, to get my experience out there and to get someone else's view and support,' she said.

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for their senior comprehensive, according to Breese.

"I wanted to bring to campus voices who practice applied sociology and understand it," Professor Weinstein is one of the major voices in the field," Breese said.

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Sacre to perform

Special to the Observer

In the first performance, at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the ballroom of the LaFortune Student Center, Sacre, a celebrated solo performer, will present a story titled "Brown and Black and White All Over," which examines the issues of race, class and ethnicity through the voices and feelings of 80 at-risk male adolescents and adults with whom he spent a one-week retreat in northern California. Through masterful storytelling, Sacre translates the rage, fear, pain, despair, laughter and hope of the retreat participants.

At 8 p.m. Thursday in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art, Sacre will present "Si La Cen­te, Guerre Comer Carne, Le Danse Carne,If the People Want to Eat Meat, Let them Eat Meat. The Remarkable Story of Au­ther."
**World News Briefs**

**U.S. and India strengthen ties:** Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told India’s defense minister, George Fernandes, today that the United States is committed to building closer military ties between their two countries, and the two men discussed possible sales of American military equipment to India.

**Wife of man slain in Kuwait confesses:** The wife of a Canadian man who was fatally shot last month has confessed to police that she and three accomplices were behind the attack, the interior minister said Tuesday. There were suspicions the Oct. 10 killing of aircraft technician Luc Ethier was related to the U.S. military operation in Afghanistan and retaliatory threats against Westerners living in this oil-rich state.

**National News Briefs**

Lawyer’s ethical duties weighed: A lawyer who was appointed to represent a murder defendant in a 1992 trial in Virginia had represented the murder victim in an unrelated case just a week earlier, an unusual situation that led to a wide-ranging Supreme Court argument today about lawyers’ ethical obligations to clients. The question is what should happen when those obligations are breached in the presence of a judge who should have realized there was a problem.

**Man carries knives past screeners:** A Nepalese man who was indicted today on a federal charge of trying to carry weapons onto an airplane, after the authorities said airline workers caught him boarding a flight to Omaha this weekend with several knives, a stun gun and a can of pepper spray. Eight employees of a private security company have been suspended for failing to detect the weapons in the man’s carry-on bags at an earlier security checkpoint.

**Indiana News Briefs**

**Museum planned for minister:** The boyhood home of a prominent Baptist minister has been shipped from Texas for a planned museum on the grounds of a college he helped found. The 14-foot-24 foot home of the Rev. Jack Hyles, who died in February, was shipped to Hyles-Anderson College in September. It will be placed on a 65-foot lot in the Campus Pointe area of Indiana. Hyles was a key figure in the county’s fight to preserve the National Road. He was also well known for his mission work in South America.

**Fed lowers interest rates again**

Fed policymakers interpreted the half-point cut as determination, particularly on the part of Alan Greenspan, the Fed’s chairman, to go all out in reviving an economy that had been weak before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and grew weaker from the blow.

"The message is pretty clear," said James Glassman, chief domestic economist at J.P. Morgan Chase. "They are quite uncertain about what is going on in the economy, and they are not going to err on the side of caution." The Fed cut its target for overnight loans between banks for the 10th time this year, to 2 percent. It also dropped its discount rate on loans the Fed makes to banks by half a point, to 1.5 percent.

Not since the presidency of John F. Kennedy in 1961 has the overnight rate been as low. In its statement, the Fed’s policy-making Federal Open Market Council said it still sees the economic downturn rather than inflation as the main threat. "For the foreseeable future, then, the committee continues to believe that, against the background of its long-run goals of price stability and sustainable economic growth and of the information currently available, the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness," it said.

The statement was not a surprise, since even before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the economy had been slowing since the heady days that ended around the spring of 2000.

"The objective here is growth, growth, growth, as soon as possible, and everything else is out the window," said Ian Shepherdson, an economist at High Frequency Economics.

**Afghan rebels capture territory**

**Associated Press**

Northern Alliance troops captured the districts of Zari, Aqapukur and Kesheendeh after a short but intense overnight battle, a top opposition aide, Qudratullah Hurmat, said by satellite phone today. The number of United States forces on the ground in Afghanistan has more than doubled since last week, and more are preparing to go into the fight when weather and circumstances on the ground permit, Mr. Rumsfeld said.

The Pakistan-based Afghan Islamic Press reported five people from both sides were killed in the fighting for Zari, but, again, independent confirmation could not be obtained.
Conference provides cultural view to global trouble spots

Special to the Observer

With the Sept. 11 attacks as a backdrop, an international panel of scholars will assemble in December for a conference at the University of Notre Dame to discuss the historical and cultural legacies of political partition in such trouble spots as the Middle East, South Asia and Northern Ireland.

Titled "Partition and Memory: Ireland, India and Palestine," the conference is organized by Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies, the conference will bring together leading historians, anthropologists, literary critics, biblical scholars, sociologists, political scientists and novelists to debate the complex afterlives of partition in these troubled regions.

The conference takes place Dec. 6-9 at McKenna Hall.

"In the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, U.S. citizens demonstrated a deep appreciation for the interpretation of events provided by various academics and scholars," said Seamus Deane, director of the Keough Institute.

"This conference intends to emphasize how—beyond insights to current events—a deeper understanding of the roots of conflict have been and can continue to contribute to a peaceful future," Conference presenters include:

- Leading Israeli revisionist Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University
- Rashid Khalidi, chair of the Department of International Studies at the University of Chicago, and a specialist on partition
- South Asian historian Gyanendra Pandey of Johns Hopkins University
- Novelist and scholar Anton Shammas of the University of Michigan
- Venna Das, professor of anthropology at Johns Hopkins University and a scholar on violence in South Asia and partition in India.

The conference is being supported by a $40,000 grant from the U.S. Institute for Peace, a federal, Congressionally mandated organization that advances peace through research, grants and fellowships. The Northern Ireland Bureau of the British Embassy and the Irish Council of Chicago, Notre Dame sponsors are the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the Graduate School, the Institute for the Liberal Arts, the departments of history, anthropology, English and government, and the programs of gender studies and Islamic studies.

Peace activist to speak on Merton

Special to the Observer

Jim Forest, a peace activist and biographer of Thomas Merton, will give a lecture entitled "Living the Gift of Peace" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 102 of DeBartolo Hall.

Forest who also is secretary of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship, joined the Catholic Worker community in New York City in 1961 after being discharged from the Navy on grounds of conscientious objection.

He edited the community's newspaper, The Catholic Worker, and worked as a reporter for Religious News Service and for the Sept. Staten Island Advance. An outspoken opponent of the war in Vietnam, he was imprisoned from 1969-70 for his involvement with the Milwaukee Fourteen, a group of Catholic priests and lay people who burned draft records.

Forest and Father Merton, a Trappist monk at the Abbey of Gethsemane in Kentucky, corresponded lengthily and became friends during their mutual involvement in the anti-war movement of the 1960s. After Merton's death in 1968, Forest wrote "Living With Wisdom: A Biography of Thomas Merton.


He received the Peacemaker Award from Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies in 1989.

Forest's lecture is sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture, the Department of Theology, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and Pax Christi.

Mathematician to deliver talk

Special to the Observer

Philip Maini, director of the Centre for Mathematical Biology at Oxford University, will deliver the first Nieuwland Lecture in Applied Mathematics at 4 p.m. Thursday in room 127 of the Hayes Healy Center.

Maini's talk, which is titled "Does Mathematics Have a Role to Play in Understanding the Life Sciences?" is free and open to the public. The lecture is sponsored by the University's Center for Applied Mathematics in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Biocomplexity.

A professor of mathematical biology at Oxford, Maini is a visiting fellow at Cambridge University this academic year. His main research interests lie in deterministic modeling of embryological pattern formation and in wound healing, specifically in the analysis of spatial patterns and traveling wave phenomena.

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Democrats win Va., NJ; Green concedes New York

Associated Press

Republican Michael Bloomberg, a media mogul with no political experience, defeated veteran Democrat Mark Green on Tuesday for mayor of embattled New York City. Democrats captured governorships in Virginia and New Jersey, breaking eight years of GOP control in each state.

Bloomberg, who trailed badly in the polls just a few weeks ago in a city where Democrats outnumber Republicans 5-1, will succeed Rudolph Giuliani, a Republican barred from seeking a third term. A billionaire former Democrat, Bloomberg will take charge of the daunting efforts to rebuild New York after the Sept. 11 terror attack on the World Trade Center.

"New York is alive and well and open for business," Bloomberg declared in his victory speech.

With all precincts reporting, Bloomberg had 719,819 votes, or 50 percent, to Green's 676,560, or 47 percent.

Green, the city's elected public advocate, spent about $12 million on his campaign, while Bloomberg, owner of the Bloomberg financial information company, was expected to spend more than $50 million of his own money. It was the most expensive mayoral campaign in U.S. history, according to the citizen lobbying group Common Cause.

Green's once-large lead in the polls faded after the popular Giuliani endorsed Bloomberg.

"We gave it our all and it wasn't enough. I ask the city to support Bloomberg," Mark Green, veteran Democrat

"We must win in Virginia and New Jersey, capture governorships in both states in the country," said Mark Warner, who won re-election as governor four years ago, rolled to a landslide victory over former Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler. Democrats also won control of the New Jersey Assembly from the Republicans and gained five seats in the state Senate for a 20-20 split.

Democrats were elated, predicting their party would hold a majority of the governorships after the 2002 elections, when 36 states choose governors.

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Terry McAuliffe, Democratic National Committee chairman

"The Republicans call us tax-and-spend Democrats, independents all support the president in times of international crisis," said Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening, who in January will become head of the Democratic Governors Conference.

"But when you look at the key issues — the economy, education, the environment — Democrats are the clear winners." The Republicans call us tax-and-spend Democrats," said Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe.

"But in two of the most tax sensitive states in the country, that argument didn't work." In notable mayoral races, Cleveland elected a woman as its leader for the first time, county commissioner and former legislator Jane Campbell. But in Minneapolis, the city's first black and female mayor, Sharon Sayles Belton, lost her bid for a third term to a political novice, R.T. Rybak. Incumbent mayors Thomas Menino of Boston and Thomas Murphy of Pittsburgh won easily, but Miami voters ousted their mayor, Joe Carollo, who finished third in a 10-candidate race.

The incumbent in Cincinnati, Charlie Luken, prevailed over challenger Couriis Fuller in a race between registered Democrats. Fuller, who is black, had criticized the white mayor's handling of friction between blacks and police that sparked rioting last April.

In Houston, incumbent Lee Brown — the city's first black mayor — defeated challengers in his bid for a third two-year term but fell short of the 50 percent and headed to runoff. His opponent will be city councilman Orlando Sanchez, who would be Houston's first Hispanic mayor.

Gay rights supporters were pleased by results of ballot proposals in three Michigan cities. Voters in Traverse City and Kalamazoo refused to ban municipal policies protecting gays from discrimination, and voters in Huntington Woods upheld an ordinance banning anti-gay discriminations.

In Miami Beach, voters approved a ballot measure offering health care coverage to the domestic partners of gay and lesbian city employees. In Washington state, voters decided to raise tobacco taxes to the highest level in the nation.

A pack of brand-name cigarettes will top $5 in some places. Washington voters also approved an initiative that would limit local property tax increases to 1 percent per year, unless voters authorized a higher increase.

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Federal Reserve drops interest rates to lowest level

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve dropped a key interest rate to its lowest level in 40 years as it battled to prevent the "heightened uncertainty" following the terrorist attacks from sending the country into a deep recession.

The Fed on Tuesday slashed its federal funds rate, the key benchmark for overnight loans, by a half-point to 2 percent and signaled that it was prepared to continue cutting if conditions deteriorate further.

"The Fed is telling us they are really worried and they will likely move again at their December meeting," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders.

Wall Street rallied on the news, given that investors had been split over whether the Fed would move by a half-point or a quarter-point. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 69.58, or 0.4 percent, to 16,655.12, its best close since September 1961, when John F. Kennedy was president.

"Heightened uncertainty and concerns about a deterioration in business conditions both here and abroad are damping economic activity," the Fed said in a four-paragraph statement.

The Fed repeated the phrase it employs when it wants to hold out the possibility of further rate cuts, saying that in the near future "the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness." Many economists said the Fed could very well cut rates by another half-point at its last meeting of the year, on Dec. 11. That would push the funds rate down to 1.5 percent, a level last seen in July 1961, when John F. Kennedy was president.

Some analysts are worried that plunging consumer confidence and the fears generated by the terrorist attacks and anthrax shipments in the mail will overwhelm the Fed's rate cuts.

"The Fed is trying to arrest the slide in the economy and in consumer confidence, but it may be running out of ammunition," said Susan Wiener, chief economist at Wells Fargo (newsquote) in Minneapolis.

Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said that on top of all the other problems, his member companies are beginning to report increased trouble getting bank loans. He said that, in the four weeks following the Sept. 11 attacks, loans to businesses declined at an annual rate of 20 percent.

"Under normal circumstances, the decision of raising rates to tighten credit in response to unprecedented losses would be understandable. But we are at war and a strong economy is essential to victory," Jasinowski said, calling on government regulators to convince banks to restore "sensible lending standards.

Many economists argued that the Fed's aggressive moves, along with the massive tax cut, President Bush pushed through Congress last spring and an additional $100 billion in economic stimulus now being debated in Congress, should be enough to assure an end to the recession next year.

However, while many analysts had expected the rebound to occur in the first three months of next year, the recent sitting of bad statistics has caused some analysts to predict the recession will last into spring, with the unemployment rate shot up to 5.4 percent in October, topping 6 percent before the recovery becomes "sustainable.

Analysts believe the recession will not be worse than the 1990-91 downturn, which lasted nine months, although they cautioned that it could feel worse to many people given that unemployment had dropped to a 30-year low of 3.9 percent last year.

"While the data are unambiguously dismal, this is so far simply a normal recession," said Bill Cheney, chief economist at John Hancock in Boston. "There is every reason to think that vigorous monetary and fiscal stimulus will produce a vigorous recovery.

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Germany

Chancellor pledges use of 3,900 troops

Associated Press

BERLIN

The German chancellor pledged up to 3,900 German troops for the U.S. war on terrorism Tuesday, pushing the nation toward its most far-reaching participation in military action since World War II.

Gerhard Schroeder's decision to seek a leading role in the anti-terror campaign is a new step in Germany's quest for greater world influence as it sheds its reluctance to join in warfare.

However, the chancellor said there were no plans to send ground troops, and the defense minister said German forces would not necessarily be deployed inside Afghanistan.

Germany would offer armored vehicles equipped to detect nuclear, biological and chemical weapons; special forces; a medical evacuation unit; and air transport and naval forces to protect shipping lanes, Schroeder told a news conference.

A new survey showed 65% of Germans were willing to use up to 1,000 troops abroad, compared with 20% in April, according to the private Forsa polling agency.

Schroeder and key aides have prepared a waiving public for weeks for a German military role, saying the nation could not stand aside and provide only financial backing as it did during the 1990-91 Persian Gulf War.

Japan, another country hant­ ened by memories of World War II, loosened postwar restrictions on its military Oct. 29. It has been considering various non-combat roles, including sending warships and personnel to help with refueling and reconnaissance missions in support of U.S. air strikes and has also fired Tomahawk missiles at Afghan targets.

“Schroeder’s offer, though short on specifics, would put Germany in the forefront of U.S. allies supporting the campaign — second only to Britain, which is flying refueling and reconnaissance missions in support of U.S. air strikes and has also fired Tomahawk missiles at Afghan targets,” Canada’s prime minister, Paul Martin, said Monday.

Canada, another major contributor with ships, aircraft and special forces, has provided 2,000 personnel. France has about 2,000 military personnel currently involved in the effort, counting naval, air force, and intelligence, according to a French official in Washington.

Italy has offered an armored regiment, attack helicopters, fighter jets and specialists in nuclear, chemical and germ warfare.

Other contributors include Australia with SAS special forces, war ships and aircraft; New Zealand with a commitment of special forces and humanitarian aid, and Turkey, which pledged an anti-guerrilla mountain warfare unit.

Schroeder said his government’s positive response to specific U.S. requests for military support underscored “a solidarity that I have expressed again and again” since the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington.

“The Cabinet would approve the plan Wednesday,” he said.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Trimble re-elected as First Minister

Associated Press

Belfast

Shouting over heckling and shoving hard-liners, First Minister David Trimble returned to power Tuesday as leader of a Northern Ireland government saved from the brink of collapse.

Trimble’s re-election by the lawmakers gave a new lease on life to the Protestant-Catholic coalition at the heart of the peace process. It came four days after Protestant hard-liners threatened to bring down the power-sharing government by blocking his return to office.

“They will carry through the work, and we will not allow ourselves to be distracted by the sort of mob violence that some parties desperately want,” said Trimble, a Protestant.

Barely 10 feet away, Protestant lawmakers opposed to his re-election shouted and traded insults with Catholic politicians.

Britain and Ireland heralded the victory as likely to usher in a period of relative political calm.

The government had been reshuffled three times in disputes about when, if ever, Sinn Fein’s allies in the Irish Republican Army would support power-sharing and peacemaking by starting to disarm.

Now, following the IRA’s decision to scrap its weapons and Trimble’s willingness to resume power-sharing in response, key planks of the 1998 peace accord appear finally to be falling into place.

“We should be under no illusion that there will still, no doubt, be obstacles to be faced, there will be differences to be overcome,” said Britain’s secretary of state for Northern Ireland, John Reid.

“First, there is at least some now the prospect that the institutions will work effectively and inclusively as the agreement always intended.”

It looked different on Friday, when Protestant hard-liners led by the Rev. Ian Paisley blocked Trimble’s re-election.

“While Trimble, leader of the largest Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, received unanimous support from the Catholic legislators, he also required majority backing from his own side — where he fell one vote short.

That raised the likelihood that Britain would have to strip power from local hands on Saturday, the deadline forTrimble’s post to be filled. Instead, Britain pressured a small neutral party, Alliance, to allow a few of its members to briefly join the Protestant voting bloc for an unprecedented second vote.

With three Alliance lawmakers themselves pro-Trimble, Trimble won the Protestant vote 31-29. The result also confirmed Mark Durkan, a moderate Catholic, as the administration’s No. 2 figure, deputy first minister.

Paisley’s Democratic Unionists refused to accept the result. They stormed into the lobby of the Stormont Parliamentary Buildings just seconds behind Trimble and Durkan, and hurled abuse as the two attempted to give their victory speeches.

“You’re a cheater!” shouted Ian Paisley Jr. “You’re in the pocket of the Provost” accused Mark Berry, the local nickname for the IRA.

Paisley’s supporters had hoped that, by keeping the 12-member Cabinet’s top two posts unfilled, Britain would have to dissolve the entire 108-legis­ lature in favor of a new Northern Ireland-wide election.

Citing growing Protestant opposition to working with Sinn Fein, Paisley’s Democratic Unionists are aiming to oust Trimble’s Ulster Unionists and become the largest party — putting Britain in line to be first minister and pull the plug on power-sharing for good.

But Reid, who retains considerable power in Northern Ireland because the government is still part of the United Kingdom, announced Tuesday that as far as he was concerned, Paisley would have to wait. He said he had no intention of calling a new legislative election until the end of its full term — May 1, 2003.

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RUSSIA

Foreign leaders discuss terrorism

Associated Press

Moscow

The Russian and Indian leaders met in the Kremlin Tuesday for talks on subjects ranging from the fight against international terrorism to construction of a Russian nuclear power plant in India.

"In India there is a political consensus on a special relationship with Russia," Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said during talks with President Vladimir Putin.

Russia was the first stop of Vajpayee's 10-day world tour that includes official visits to the United States and Britain. Russian officials said they hoped the Kremlin talks would consolidate the "strategic partnership between the two countries building on decades of Soviet-Indian friendship."

"Our political dialogue has gone further, and our military-technical cooperation has risen to a new level," Putin said in welcoming Vajpayee to the Kremlin.

Russia and India both oppose the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and support the U.S.-led war against Afghanistan designed to oust the al-Qaeda terrorist network led by Osama bin Laden, the chief suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on New York and the Pentagon.

The United States claims the Taliban shelter bin Laden. "We have full agreement in combating extremist ideas and terrorism," Vajpayee said.

The leaders signed a declaration vowing to struggle against terrorism and agreed that a post-Taliban government in Afghanistan should represent all political and ethnic views, excluding the Taliban as an organization.

Russia's Deputy Prime Minister Ilya Kichanov, who attended the talks, told reporters that India confirmed its intention to buy the Admiral Gorshkov aircraft carrier and the contract would be finalized this fall. The ITAR-Tass news agency reported the deal would be worth about $2 billion and include two squadrons of carrier-based MiG-29 fighter jets.

After the Putin-Vajpayee talks, officials signed a preliminary agreement on Russia building the Kudankulam nuclear power plant in India's southern Tamil Nadu state, with two 1,000-megawatt reactors. Kichanov said the $2.6 billion contract could be signed before the year's end.

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Court orders generic drug off the market

Associated Press

Washington

The Food and Drug Administration was wrong to approve a generic version of the breast cancer drug Taxol, a federal appeals court said Tuesday, ordering that the generic drug be pulled from the market.

The order had not yet trickled down to the FDA, and the generic drug maker plans an appeal, so it is unclear if or when cancer patients would lose access to the cheaper version.

Taxol is one of the most widely used treatments for breast and ovarian cancer and earns manufacturer Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. more than $1 billion in U.S. sales each year.

Ivax Corp. of Miami has been marketing a generic version of Taxol, called paclitaxel, for just over a year.

It was approved by the FDA despite objections from a third company, American Bioscience Inc., which claims it holds a patent that covers the methods by which the drug is administered. If ABI's patent is valid, that FDA could be forced to negotiate with ABI for the right to manufacture the drug.

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Ivax's patent claim was not filed on time and therefore is not valid. But after analyzing the complex regulatory law, the judges disagreed and said the FDA was wrong to ignore the claim.

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Harry Potter provides welcome relief for terror-stricken audiences

By MARTHA IRVINE
Associated Press

Once upon a time, a little music or a Fred Astaire video would’ve calmed Ruth Sexton as she unwound with her cats and tropical fish after the train ride home from her Washington workday. Then a plane struck the nearby Pentagon. And an anachronistic scare temporarily shut down the office building where she works.

"I found that I could not escape the horror that is going on," the 53-year-old Maryland resident says. So Sexton did what a number of Americans have done since Sept. 11 — she looked to a young wizard with big round glasses and a knack for escaping evil. And she’s been reading the Harry Potter series ever since.

though its Nov. 16 release was planned well before the attacks, the series' first movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," is also providing a welcome distraction.

"In a world of chaos — utter chaos at the moment to have a movie like 'Harry Potter' pop up is extraordinary," says actor Richard Harris, who plays Harry’s bearded mentor Professor Dumbledore.

Those who have tracked the Harry Potter phenomenon for a while are not surprised that the stories are winning a new group of fans after the attacks.

"Harry's always one to reach out and accept the help of friends and to admit, 'I'm not the smartest and I'm not the fastest, but we'll get through this together.' And that's a really comforting message right now," says Rebecca Sutherland Borah, a pop-culture expert at the University of Cincinnati who has taught classes examining author J.K. Rowling's best-selling series.

But Borah says she has cautions about the movie. "It's not deterring some people who have recently started reading the books. She also has watched online discussion groups dedicated to Harry Potter become places for people to bond and talk about their anguish over the attacks and the war in Afghanistan.

Many say the hunger for good prevailing over evil — namely, Harry outfoxing the villainous Lord Voldemort — is certainly part of the appeal. But Borah says she has caution against reading the fourth Potter book, which is darker than its predecessors. "It just hits a little too close to home," she says, noting that some characters are killed. That warning isn’t deterring Natalie Quick, a 23-year-old Seattle resident who bought some of the books last month and read two and a half of them in just five days.

She says there’s no comparing reality with Harry's life at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. "Sept. 11th makes me think of Sept. 11th," Quick says. "Not Harry Potter." Escaping the horrors of the real world has often been especially difficult for those closest to the attacks. Harrison Asen, a 9-year-old from Manhattan, has been collecting pennies to contribute to victims' families. He also went with his parents to pay respects at a fire station near their home that lost several firefighters in the World Trade Center collapse.

"Mostly, though, his parents have been trying to shield Harrison — who still likes to wear the glasses from his Harry Potter Halloween costume — from as much stress as they can. His mother, Betsy, says the excitement over the movie is helping them do that. "I'm sure he's not even aware of some of the feelings he has right now," she says. "So this is good. It's giving us something to look forward to."
Larry Brown couldn't turn to Allen Iverson and say, 'You're on the court, so he turned them in to the locker room after the 76ers remained winless.

Jalen Rose scored 26 points and Jermaine O'Neal added 19, leading the Indiana Pacers to a 97-77 victory over the Lakers in a rematch of last season's Eastern Conference first-round playoff series.

Derrick Coleman scored 25 and Speedy Claxton had 23 for the injury-riddled Sixers, who were without Iverson, Snow, and Aaron McKie.

Philadelphia, which opened last season with a franchise-best 10 wins en route to the NBA Finals, is off to an 0-4 start.

Brown, disappointed with his team's effort, lectured them after practice and then turned it over to Snow and Iverson to return.

"We don't want to develop a losing tradition and that's what it's headed toward," Snow said.

Snow hopes his team's attitude isn't just waiting for his teammates to, as Snow put it, "figure out we're in a rudderless situation."

"We can see that and you don't need much imagination. We have to get our confidence up. We have to get our situation where they aren't trying. Maybe it's inexplicability."

With Dikembe Mutombo on the bench because of foul trouble, Indiana opened a 4-28 halftime lead. Mutombo got his third foul with 3:08 left in the first quarter and didn't return until the second half. The Pacers outscored the Sixers 32-20 with Mutombo on the bench. The Sixers closed to 69-66 early in the fourth on six straight points by Coleman. A dunk and a short jumper by O'Neal made it 73-66, but Coleman answered with an alley-oop dunk from Claxton.

However, the Sixers were called for their second defensive three-second technical and had to go on a technical for arguing. Rose made both free throws, getting the jester to give Indiana a 77-68 lead midway through the period.

Philadelphia didn't get closer than seven points the rest of the way.

"They were shorthanded so we knew if we just played our game, we'd be OK," Rose said.

"We had to combat their big guys and we did a good job of that.

Mutombo finished with just three points and six rebounds.

Matt Harpring had 11 points and nine rebounds, but was scoreless in the second half.

"We're just throwing it to Derrick and hoping he can bust us out," Brown said. "Dikembe and Harpring have to step it up.

Heat 87, Supersonics 85

Eddie Jones scored 25 points, including the game-winner, with 1.7 seconds left in overtime, as the Miami Heat overcame the absence of Alonzo Mourning for a victory against the Seattle SuperSonics.

Jones scored five of his points in overtime to help the Heat win a two-game losing streak and beat Seattle for only the second time in franchise history. Mourning missed the game because of food poisoning.

The Sonics came back from an 80-73 deficit to force overtime. Miami went scoreless over the final 5.31 of the fourth quarter and had two chances to win in the closing seconds, but Kendall Gill and LaPhonte Alston missed shots.

Neither team scored in overtime until Jones drove for a layup and converted a free throw to put Miami ahead 93-85 with 2.22 left.

Sam Mack shot in the lane to push the lead to 95-80, but the Sonics tied it down the stretch. Seattle's first points on a tip-in with 58 seconds left, and Gary Payton tied it with a 3-pointer from the corner with 22.5 seconds remaining.

The Heat worked for the final shot, and Jones hit it from 17 feet over Payton with 1.7 seconds left.

Brown attempted a 28-footer just before the buzzer, but it rimmed out.

"I think, making his first career start in Mourning's absence, scored a career-high 15 points with five rebounds.

Payton led the Sonics with 24 points, and Stojakovic scored 20.

The Heat opened the third quarter with a 10-2 run to build 54-44, and they had a 17-point midway through the period. Seattle managed to trim the lead to one, tying three 3-pointers to pull to 67-61 at the end of the quarter.

Timberwolves 104, Knicks 94

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Selling 36 76ers remain winless after loss to Pacers

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Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Michael Peca scored a short-handed goal and Shawn Bates scored one on a power play as the New York Islanders beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-0.

Brad Isbister scored an empty-net goal with 1:35 remaining for the Islanders, who are 11-1-1-1. Last season, they took them until Dec. 29 to get to 11 wins, and until Jan. 13 to get their 12th.

Adrian Aucoin, who played for Tampa Bay last season, had two assists. Peca extended his point streak to six games, and Mark Parrish extended his to nine with an assist on Bates' goal.

Chris Osgood, who had 29 saves for his third shutout, and the Isles defense have held opponents to under two goals for nine straight games and 11 out of 14 this season.

With just over two minutes remaining, Osgood just missed an empty-net goal of his own when his sweeping shot trickled down ice and tipped off the left post.

Peca put the Islanders up 1-0 at 4:40 of the second period. He won a faceoff in the Islanders' zone and Aucoin scooped the puck just past the blue line where Peca could get his stick on it. Peca, skating down the right side, and Bates, skating down the center, led a trail of Tampa Bay players. Peca appeared poised to pass to Bates the whole way down the ice. But at the right circle Peca snapped the puck high into the far side of net.

With 7:30 left in the third period, Aucoin took a shot from the point, the rebound was tipped by Parrish, but Bates put it high from the left side of net.

The first period was full of near-misses for the Islanders, who had just eight shots on goal but also had many breathtaking tries that flew just wide. Osgood had to make just two stops in the first period.

Tampa Bay had a spirited rally after the short-handed goal, outshooting the Isles 9-0 to finally test Osgood. The Islanders went more than 11 minutes without taking a shot, but retained the lead when Tampa Bay couldn't take advantage.

Rangers 3, Wild 1

Theo Fleury had a goal and an assist, and Mike Richter made 23 saves to lead the New York Rangers to a victory over the Minnesota Wild.

Fleury's goal, his fifth, gave the Rangers a 3-1 lead at 15:47 of the third period. Fleury followed Mike York on a rush into the Minnesota zone and redirected York's pass past goalie Manny Fernandez from close range.

The Wild pulled within 2-1 when Pascal Dupuis scored his first goal of the season at 11:14 of the third period. With Minnesota on the power play, Sergei Zholtak sent a centering pass from behind the net to Dupuis, who blasted a shot from the inside of the left circle into the top corner of the net.

It spoiled another shutout chance for Richter, who hasn't blanked an opponent since Feb. 26, 1999, a 136-game span.

Eric Lindros gave New York a 1-0 lead 3:20 in with his sixth goal. Fleury intercepted a clearing pass in the Minnesota zone and took a wrist shot that Lindros redirected past Fernandez.

New York led after the first period for the first time this season.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead when Steve McKenna, in his Rangers debut, scored his first goal of the season at 17:31 of the second period. Jeff Toms circled behind the net and sent a pass across the goal mouth, where McKenna smacked it past Fernandez.

McKenna, who played with the Wild last season, had not scored an NHL goal since last Nov. 12. He was recalled from Hartford of the AHL on Sunday.

The Wild average 22 shots a game, the fewest in the league, but forced Richter to make a number of quality saves. Richter denied two shots in quick succession against Jim Dowd and Willie Mitchell in the third period.

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Dan Cloutier, who made 26 saves, and the Canucks weathered two late Columbus power plays after the Blue Jackets pulled within a goal. After Columbus pulled goaltender Marc Denis, the Blue Jackets had a 6-on-4 advantage for the final 1:08.

Bertuzzi's power-play goal late in the second period helped the Canucks end a five-game road losing skid.

Columbus lost its fifth in a row at home — and have been outscored 23-6. The Blue Jackets are 0-5-2-0 this year at Nationwide Arena.

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After a giveaway by Columbus defensemen Mattias Timander, Naslund ended up with a breakaway that Denis stopped with his left knee pad. With Denis sprawled in the crease, Morrison got a stick on the puck with Jovanovski coming in late to jam it in.

Jovanovski's fifth goal came with three minutes left in the second period.

Columbus, last in the NHL on the power play at home and next to last on the penalty kill, scored a short-handed goal to take an early 1-0 lead.

Rusen Kusteen took a lead pass from Robert Kron and beat Cloutier at 11:37 of the second period.

Cloutier, who had missed the Canucks' last game with a slight groin pull, was in control most of the game the rest of the way. He allowed Sean Pronger's goal with 6:35 remaining.

Vancouver added an insurance goal midway through the third on Morrison's one-timer in the slot from Naslund.

Because we want to know.
The venues have been built, Park City is fitted with a new ski jump, and Kearns has a new ice skating oval. The U has a brand new stadium and residence halls, but what happens if something goes wrong? If the Games cost more to put on than they bring in, or if they are canceled, SLOC might not need to honor the contracts. That means the agencies that built the venues, or the state, will be held responsible for the costs.

If the Games are canceled, everyone loses — nobody will win the gold.

SLOC officials have said they aren't even considering the possibility of a cancellation — neither are U officials.

In his effort to manage the U's involvement, Wayne McCormack, director of 2002 Olympic Coordination, meets with SLOC officials multiple times each week.

McCormack said he can't detect any concern from SLOC officials. "Everybody's full speed ahead, waiting and preparing for the event," he said.

But maybe SLOC officials should be concerned.

In modern Olympic history, since 1896, the Games have been canceled three times — each time because of war. Should the United States, now at war, be allowed to host the Games?

100 member Gerhard Heiberg suggested it shouldn't. Two weeks ago, Heiberg said he felt the United States should not be able to sponsor the Games because of the war in Afghanistan. Heiberg said the IOC should discuss what type of an offense the United States was involved with armed conflict, military action, a strike against terrorism or a war and then make a decision as to whether or not the Games can go on. One day later, Heiberg retracted his words.

In 1916, the Games were scheduled to be held in Berlin, Germany. That didn't happen because of the outbreak of World War I. Yet, Berlin was to host the 1940 Olympics. Many countries planned to boycott the Games because of Japan's aggressive war in Asia. In 1939, the IOC announced the cancellation of the 1940 Games because of the beginning of World War II. Because of the length of that war, the 1944 Olympics were never given to a host city.

So if the Games are canceled — what happens? What if safety concerns, sparked by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, cancel travelers' plans to attend the Games? Those travelers will not be spending their money in Utah, they won't be coming to Salt Lake City. Crowds during the Olympics mean big problems for the state's economy.

After the terrorist attacks, security became the top priority in preparing for the Games. To ensure spectators' and athletes' safety during the Olympics, Gov. Mike Leavitt and Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson have met with members of Congress and national defense officials to find ways to beef up security. They plan to add security checks and send the bill back to Congress.

They also received permission to make an extended no-fly zone around the Olympic Village. Security will be tight all around the village and traffic on many of the U's roads will be limited to authorized vehicles only.

Despite all of the inconveniences the Olympics cause U employees and students, the U is still better off because of the Games, McCormack said.

Years ago, U officials signed a contract with SLOC for complete and exclusive use of Rice-Eccles Stadium and the Heritage Commons residence halls during the Olympics. For this right, SLOC agreed to pay the U $36 million to renovate and build the new facilities.

The U was granted the financial backing to help complete the projects. Administrators admit the U would have built new residence halls and a new stadium anyway. The stadium and Fort Douglas were in the U's long-term plans. Without the money they received from SLOC, they may not have had these facilities today, McCormack said.

According to the contract between the two agencies, SLOC will pay the U this money on certain conditions. If the Games don't make money, then the U may be added to the list of Olympic losers. The U might be able to pay for its construction projects.

"The good news is $26 million has already been paid by the State Building Board," McCormack said.

The board paid the money for construction and renovation of Heritage Commons because the dorms will host athletes during the Games as the Olympic Village. Renovations were needed to make this possible.
LOS ANGELES

UCLA athletic director Peter Dalis announced Monday he will retire June 30 after 19 years on the job.

"I think the program and the department is in very good shape right now," Dalis said. "I think change is actually very good. I've been doing this a long time. The athletic director's job is seven days a week, 12 months a year. You don't get these years back. I'll be 64 1/2 when I retire. I've got a lot of things I want to do. There are some consulting opportunities that people have talked about that may or may not materialize, one in particular."

Dalis, who turns 64 next month, made his surprise announcement after UCLA football coach Bob Toledo's weekly meeting with reporters.

"Pete's a great friend of mine, he'll do anything to take the pressure off me," Toledo said with a laugh, referring to two straight losses by the 17th-ranked Bruins after they won their first six games of the season.

Chancellor Albert Carnesale said a search committee chaired by vice chancellor Peter Blackman will be formed to hire a replacement, and Blackman said he anticipated an appointment will be made late in the spring.

"I hope it's a Bruin," Dalis said of his successor, although he added he didn't believe that was imperative. "It's critical you're in concert with your chancellor. I've got a great staff, I hope all the staff stays in place." Dalis said he leaves a much different job than he took in 1983.

PGA

Woods has lowest scoring average, most money on tour

HOUSTON

Tiger Woods won the Vardon Trophy on Sunday, the third consecutive season he has had the lowest scoring average on the PGA Tour. Woods also won the PGA Tour money title for the third straight season, making him the first player since Tom Watson from 1977-79 to sweep golf's two biggest indicators for three straight years.

"It wasn't quite as good as last year, but it was still a pretty darn good year," Woods said after finishing the Tour Championship in a tie for 13th.

Woods was coming off a record-setting season, winning 12 times around the world — nine of those on the PGA Tour — including three straight majors.

He set the record for the adjusting scoring average at 68.17. and won the Vardon Trophy this year with an average adjusted score of 68.81. Davis Love III was second at 69.06. Woods won the money title with nearly $5.7 million, down from $9.1 million last year.

"When I won 12 times around the world ... it's kind of hard to duplicate," Woods said.

Still, he had few complaints. Woods won five times on the PGA Tour, twice more than anyone else. He went five tournaments without winning — the longest he has gone to start a season in his professional career — but then won three straight.

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NCAA Men's Basketball

Williams selected as top All-American

Associated Press

Jason Williams, who led Duke to the national championship last season, was an unanimous selection Tuesday to The Associated Press preseason All-America team, the first player on every Ballard since 1996.
The junior guard was joined on the team by Stanford's Casey Jacobsen, like Williams a returning first-team All-American; Missouri's Kareem Rush; Frank Williams of Illinois; and Kentucky's Tayshaun Prince, the lone senior selected.

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The Associated Press

NFC Saints sign Turley with $25,000 fine

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

It wasn't as bad as it could have been - New Orleans Saints coach Jim Haslett originally thought about cutting tackle Kyle Turley or at least suspending him. But it was no slap on the wrist either.

Turley was fined $25,000 for conduct detrimental to the team during Sunday's game against the New York Jets.

Turley has also agreed to underwent counseling at the team's request.

Turley attacked Jets safety Damien Robinson when Robinson grabbed the face mask of Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks and twisted it. Turley ripped Robinson's helmet off and threw it downfield, then made an obscene gesture. His actions got him tossed out of the game. The Saints lost 16-9.

"The Saints do not condone such actions," general manager Randy Mueller said Tuesday. "We believe that the amount of the fine is appropriate for the severity of Kyle's conduct on the field. We understand that Kyle is a very emotional player, but it is clear that the type of actions he demonstrated last Sunday will not be tolerated."

Mueller said that Turley will not be suspended by the Saints and is expected to play Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers.

"Unfortunately Kyle's actions cost us a chance to possibly win a game," Mueller said. "I would hope that the lesson learned here will bring our team together."

And he can," Missouri coach Quin Snyder said. "There is a lot more there."

Prince, the Southeastern Conference player of the year, withdrew his name from the NBA draft to return for his senior season with the Wildcats. The 6-9 Prince hailed from his thin frame by playing at power forward last season and wound up a second-team All-American after averaging 16.9 points and 6.5 rebounds.

"I've been placed in a situation that I didn't want to be in," Williams said.

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Purdue game start pushed back

Associated Press

ABC Sports announced Tuesday that it will televise the Notre Dame-Purdue football game from South Bend, Ind., with a kickoff of 4:30 p.m. EST.

The Notre Dame-Purdue game will be part of a split national telecast, with Oregon-Oregon State also being televised by ABC in the same time slot.

The Notre Dame-Purdue game will mark the 111th game between the two teams. The football game will be televised by either NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN.

The game originally was scheduled for Sept. 29, but it was postponed and rescheduled due to the terrorist attacks earlier that week.

NFL

Ex-Cowboy Newton arrested on marijuana distribution charge

Associated Press

ST. MARTINVILLE, La. — Former Dallas Cowboys star Nate Newton was arrested when police confiscated 213 pounds of marijuana from a van on a highway.

Newton and two others were charged Sunday with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, Trooper Williams said Tuesday. A fourth person, arrested in a separate vehicle with $18,000, was charged with possessing narcotics.

All four were in the St. Martin Parish Jail on Tuesday with bail set at $200,000 each.

Newton is a six-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman who helped Dallas win three Super Bowls. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 13 with Dallas. He retired last year after a season with Carolina.

The 39-year-old Newton worked last year as an ESPN radio and more recently was an analyst for some BET television college football broadcasts, said his agent, Jim Neader. Neader had not heard about the arrest.

Williams said a state police patrol pulled over a van for a traffic violation on Sunday about 6 a.m. east of Lafayette.

"The driver seemed nervous and gave consent to search the van," Williams said. He did not say who was driving.

NFL

Irvin beats coke rap

Associated Press

DENTON, Texas — A felony drug charge against former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin was dismissed Monday in a Desc district court.

Irvin was arrested last Oct. 1 when police officers said they found marijuana and ecstasy pills. He has denied the drugs were his.

No charges were filed involving marijuana and ecstasy pills.

Irvin was to appear in court Friday for a motions hearing in his case. A trial date had been set for Jan. 14.

A prosecutor said in a motion in court in Denton County that attorneys learned last week that a warrant was issued to search the apartment of a man who was arrested for selling drugs.

"Until this fact was revealed to the state, the state was unaware of the evidence that the state intended to introduce in the trial of Michael Irvin," the motion said.

Irvin spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 13 with Dallas. He retired last year after a season with Carolina.

Irvin was indicted in June, 2000, on a felony cocaine possession charge. A judge in Texas said the 39-year-old Newton worked last year as an ESPN radio and more recently was an analyst for some BET television college football broadcasts, said his agent, Jim Neader. Neader had not heard about the arrest.

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In 1996, Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a $10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges.

The NFL suspended Irvin for five games. He finished his deferred probation on the charge just before he announced his retirement.

He was a member of three Super Bowl champion teams with the Cowboys and established himself in 12 seasons as one of the NFL's best receivers.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rodriguez wins 10th straight Gold Glove, ties Bench

Associated Press

Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his 10th straight Gold Glove award Tuesday, tying his idol Johnny Bench for the most by a catcher.

"I can see him winning 12, 13, maybe as many as 14," said Bench, the former Cincinnati star and Hall of Famer. "I don't know why he wouldn't stop. He wants to be behind the plate. He thrives on it."
Baseball moves to disband two franchises

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill. -- Baseball owners voted Tuesday to eliminate two teams before the start of next season, but didn't specify which ones. They also said they wouldn't lock out players when the labor contract expires this week.

The Montreal Expos, Minnesota Twins and Florida Marlins were the teams recently mentioned as the likeliest candidates, while Oakland and Tampa Bay were discussed earlier this year. This would be the first contractions by major league baseball since the National League shrank from 12 teams to eight following the 1989 season.

No major league team has moved since the Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers in 1972.

"It makes no sense for major league baseball to be in markets that generate insufficient local revenues to justify the investment," the franchise owners' spokesman Bud Selig said. "The teams to be contracted had a long record of failing to generate enough revenues to operate a viable major league franchise."

Montreal is considered the front-runner to be cut. The Expos averaged just 7,648 fans per game at Olympic Stadium this year and no progress has been made toward a new ballpark.

The team's owner, Jeffrey Loria, is a New York art dealer with few ties to Quebec.

"There were a lot of people in the game who were in favor of four-team contraction," Selig said.

The action by the owners comes two days after the World Series culminated in Arizona's thrilling Game 7 victory over the New York Yankees, baseball's most-watched game in 10 years. Owners of low-revenue markets complain that they can't compete with big spenders, like the Yankees and Diamondbacks, and the high-revenue teams don't want to subsidize the weaker franchises. No small market team has won the World Series since the 1991 Twins.

"Is this a tacit admission that anything is fundamentally wrong? Absolutely it is not," Selig said.

This shows we're committed to solving our problems," he said.

Asked if this was a sad day for baseball, Selig said, "Sad day after the Series we just had? I wouldn't say so. The human part of this equation is what bothers me most. As someone who ran a contrac­tion team on a lot of people's livelihood and careers depended, I'd say it's a sad day. I worry a lot about that." Owners didn't lock out players or freeze player signings in collective bargaining agreement meetings.

Baseball has undergone eight work stoppages since 1972, including a 66-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series, and some owners are pressing for concessions from the players' association, which could trigger another stoppage.
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The Notre Dame field hockey club team poses for a team picture. The Irish defeated University of Chicago 6-0 on Sunday, with five different players scoring for Notre Dame.

Women's NCAA Basketball

Huskies nab top preseason spot for third year

Associated Press

Connecticut, still brimming with talent even after losing three key players, was an overwhelming choice as the No. 1 team Tuesday in The Associated Press preseason women's basketball poll.

It was nothing new for the Huskies. This will be the third straight season that has started with Connecticut leading the poll and the fourth since 1995.

"I'm sure there are plenty of other schools who feel they deserve to be number one," Auriemma said.

If not now, then when?

Tamika Williams, Asjha Jones and Shyra Samuels, plus seniors Kelly Schumacher and Karen Betts, will be looking to replace the production of seniors Jennifer Rizzotti and Jasmine Lister. The Lady Vols' big three of Tamika Catchings, Semekan Randall and Kristen Sinksmitt still has veterans Michelle Snow, Kara Lawson and Gwen Jackson and a freshman class headed by national player of the year Shyra Ely.

Tennessee, the national runner-up last season, was voted into the No. 11 spot.

Other members of the Top 25 that did not appear in the 1998-99 season.

LSU was sixth, followed by Texas Tech, Iowa State, Stanford and Oklahoma.

Michigan, Purdue, Utah, Washington, George Washington, Penn State, Arizona State, Maryland, Colorado State and Utah held the final five spots.

The No. 15 ranking for Notre Dame was the second lowest in the preseason poll for the defending champion.

Purdue started at No. 23 after winning the 1999 title.

Notre Dame lost national player of the year Ruth Riley, plus starters Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon.

Saturday at the Rolfs Sports and Recreation Center. The equestrians travel to Terra Haute for a two-day event at St. Mary's of the Woods College this weekend, while the rowing club will participate in the Marietta Challenge in Marietta, Ohio. The ultimate club's women's squad will play in Purdue, and the women's water polo club will kick off their season with a Big 10 tournament including Purdue, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota at the University of Illinois.

Field hockey blanks Chicago, 6-0

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame field hockey club defeated the University of Chicago 6-0 Sunday. The Irish jumped out early and continued to apply pressure throughout the game. Courtney Schuehr, Kathy Zeidler, Molly Savage, Claire Kelley, and Bridget Roddy all scored for the Irish.

Coming Events

The men's volleyball club will host a six-team invitational this Saturday at the Rolfs Sports and Recreation Center. The equestrians travel to Terra Haute for a two-day event at St. Mary's of the Woods College this weekend, while the rowing club will participate in the Marietta Challenge in Marietta, Ohio. The ultimate club's women's squad will play in Purdue, and the women's water polo club will kick off their season with a Big 10 tournament including Purdue, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota at the University of Illinois.
I was pleasantly surprised to watch good football in Notre Dame Stadium.

I'd like to say I was amazed by the ball, but I have simply come to the Vols' 20-yard line.

During the game, the Tennessee Volunteers overcame a hostile crowd and a stingy Irish defense to emerge with a 28-18 victory. They capitalized on a host of Irish turnovers, and Philip Fulmer's coaching staff made key halftime adjustments that paid dividends.

Fulmer correctly stated after the game: "They stopped themselves enough to help us beat them.""I want to emphasize the true difference in Saturday's game: coaching.

It was not talent, although Volunteer defensive tackle John Henderson is possibly the largest individual I've seen this side of the WFF. I'd like to say I was amazed by Notre Dame's bad breaks and inability to adjust on both sides of the ball, but I have simply come to expect it this year.

Critics will contend that we moved the ball well on offense, but I counter that we managed a paltry three points in four trips inside the Vols' 20-yard line.

The problem? Critical turnovers at the worst times and our offensive coordinator refusing to run a play inside the 10 out of the 11 times that dare three-doubled safety.

Some of staff worked hard to get the ball inside the 20, but they ran a play called "call it predictable and inefficient." Quarterback Kent Hull made key throws to his tight end and flanker David Green, but inside playmakers like Jon Gruden and old Kevin Rogers. I counted three options in our end zone at one point.

After failing to score more than 11 points against a team with a winning record all season, I wish Kevin the best of luck at Prairie View A&M next year. Please take that stiff-arm handoff technique with you.

Defensively, the Vols outscored a top-10 team on the job. With Notre Dame routinely putting eight in the box, Tennessee stepped up to throw quick slants and let the Volunteers do what they do best.

Defensive coordinator Greg Mathison pull the 6-foot 276-pounder in long passing situations. He destroyed the Colorado program in four short years, riding former coach Bill McCartney's players for two seasons before falling to his face.

The Huskies played well last year, and continue to squawk out loud on this one. Fear not, they will start playing turnover-happy football starting next year.

Let's see at the serious candidates:

- Jon Gruden. Gruden's father coached at Notre Dame, and young, Jon played quarterback for Clay High School. He claims to have a strong affinity for Notre Dame football, and most probably be the top choice. However, Gruden comes with some baggage.

- First, his Raiders will play into January. Imagine Kevin Hull calling Al Davis asking for permission to talk to his golden boy during the NFL playoffs.

- Also, why should he leave the Raiders? They came with a game of the Super Bowl last year, and are currently in first place. While we count Gruden, the Irish would be leaderless during the critical winter recruiting season.

- We would be forced to sell recruits on rumors. Finally, Gruden will come at a price no lower than seven figures. We need to start calling NCA, Alles, Eddie DeBartolo, or the Welsh family right away. Put that new football school on the back burner.

- Tom Coughlin. The current Jaguars head man is suffering through a 2-4 season, and it probably more valuable than Gruden. Jackson's face salary cap problems in this offseason, and will not contend any time soon.

- He has college experience with BC, and orchestrated the stunning 1993 upset against then-No. 1 Penn State. I like his "old school" discipline, and his teams rarely make mental mistakes like what we've endured under Bob Davie.

- Mike Bellotti. The Oregon head coach appeals to me because he gets the most out of his players. He has a 49-22 record after six seasons, and the Ducks just keep getting better under his tutelage.

They beat Chris Snee and Texas in the 2000 Holiday Bowl to Irish 10-2, and this year's unit is tied for first in the Pac 10 at 8-1. They run an exciting offense, and I think Carlye Holm would drive to a system that produced Andy Smith and Joey Harrington.

- Tyrone Williamson. The Stanford Cardinal head coach makes the list as a wild card. I was impressed by his back-to-back wins vs. Oregon and UCLA before falling to Washington last Saturday. He knows how to coach under stringent academic requirements, and seems poised to take over a top-flight program.

In six years, Williams has led Stanford to three bowl games, including the 1999 Pac-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. He was the Pac-10 Coach of the Year twice in 1995 and 1999. His overall record at Stanford, however, sits at a bally 35-39-1.

We are in danger of permanent- ly learning the most storied program in college football. Opponents simply do not fear us anymore. After five seasons with no bowl wins, a 1-7 record against Pac-10 teams, and a 32-24 record overall, would Bob Davie keep Bob Davie?

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Saint Mary’s blows Rose-Hulman out of water

Saint Mary’s swim team made a splash into their season with a 151-84 victory over Rose-Hulman Saturday.

The Belles had recently competed in the Notre Dame Relays and were looking to build on that performance.

"Each meet we’d like to see improvements in different areas," said first-season coach Greg Petroff. "So the basis of our view is from the Notre Dame Relays, the Belles went back to the practice pool with a new focus.

"We have been training harder and longer than we had been going into the early-season Notre Dame Relay meet," said Petroff. "I’m not surprised with our somewhat mixed results with regard to times, but the technical improvements I was looking for were clearly there this weekend.

"Many of the swimmers made a point of improving their individual times.

"One group that really stood out in their times, improvement and technically were our freshmen..." said Petroff. "[They] all seemed to have at least one best ever collegiate in-season time."

Petroff was especially pleased with sophomore Maureen Panchan’s performance.

"Not only did Maureen lead our sprint freestyle swimmers in the 50, 100, and 200 yard freestyles," said Petroff. "But she was a fantastic aid to the coaches and captains in helping with the many first-year swimmers we have who were swimming their initial collegiate individuals events.

Junior captain Lauren Smith said she was satisfied about how things are falling into place in the team’s training and performances so far this season.

"As a team we did really well," said Smith. "It wasn’t a high pressure meet."

Smith, along with sophomores Megan Ramsey, won multiple events. Ramsey took first in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly races. Smith dominated the pool in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events and the 200-yard individual relay.

Smith credits her performance on Saturday to the team’s new coach this season.

"I think (Petroff) is doing a great job. I couldn’t be happier," she said. "It’s been two years since I felt this good about how I swim."

The Belles now turn their focus toward three big meets that will begin at the end of next week. They will be facing two Division 1 schools, Western Ontario and Texas Christian University, and then compete in an Invitational at Wabash College.

Petroff looks to build off this victory and continue to improve with each meet.

"I can see that the beginning of the next training cycle this week will continue the progress that they have been making so far this season."

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Sawyer

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Sawyer has also benefited from the knowledge of an experienced backfield. All three of the team captains — Griffin Howard, Andreas Forstner and Martin — are defenders in front of Sawyer.

"The captains in the back have helped me a lot to figure out my role and what to do in some of the tougher situations," Sawyer said. "Basically, I can just look at my defenders for guidance."

With the more experienced players such as Howard, Forstner and Tail guiding him, Sawyer has been able to settle into his position early in his career.

"They always keep giving me advice on and off the field," Sawyer states. "Once I started playing, they were the first people to show me my role and help me fit into it."

Age doesn’t matter

Since there are only four seniors on the Notre Dame squad, the young team has had to look for many underclassmen to step up and fill roles.

"One thing our team has done this year is they’ve kind of eliminated the age boundaries completely," Sawyer said. "They don’t put you down for being a freshman. They don’t put you down for being a sophomore. Anyone can be a leader on this team."

It’s this team mindset that has helped the freshman Sawyer to be so productive this year. A goalkeeper must stay calm and confident in crucial positions and not worry about age or inexperience.

"I don’t think it really matters whether you’re a freshman or a senior," Clark said. "You’ve either got that calm demeanor or not, and Chris has that. It is one of the essential qualities for a quality goalkeeper. It’s an instinct.

Great Expectations

Sawyer is an example of things to come in the future for the Irish — a sample of the variety of young talent on the team. With only five players not returning after this season, the brightest days seem to still be ahead for the youthful squad.

"We know how young of a team we still are, and that’s one of the reasons I came to this school," Sawyer said. "It’s exciting looking at how young our team is and how much potential we have."

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Sophomore point guard Le'Tania Severe goes up for a shot in Tuesday's game. Severe, who missed most of last season due to injury, had eight points and five rebounds in the Irish win.

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nine points and 10 rebounds, almost getting a double-double, Wicks wasn't the only one who was glad she got to play. "Kelsey Wicks had a great game," McGraw said. In addition to posting solid stats, Wicks also took a versatile role, playing at three different positions during the game. After nursing the injury during practice, Wicks was merely hoping for the best when she set foot on the court. "I think everyone hopes for the best," she said. "And you work hard in practice." Despite solid play by Severe and Wicks, the Irish struggled in the first half. With only two and a half minutes left to play Notre Dame trailed the Legends by 10 points. But Wicks hit a three-pointer sending the Irish on a 10-point scoring run that left the game tied at 40 going into halftime. A defense that allowed six three-point shots in the first half, stepped up play and held the Legends to 21 second half points. Despite improved play in the second half to start the Irish offensive attack. A three-pointer from junior Alicia Ratay, who led the Irish in scoring with 20 points, sent the Irish up 45-42, a lead they would not relinquish. Notre Dame grabbed 58 rebounds during the final 20 minutes of the game, while holding the Legends to only 41 rebounds and 21 points. "We played much better defense after halftime," McGraw said. "We wanted to hold them to 60, they got 62." Offensively, the Irish stepped it up in the second half as well. They improved their shooting percentage from 37 percent in the first half to 44 percent in the game. "We're not really worried about shooting percentage. We're not really worried about the shots," said assistant coach Constance Washington. "We're looking for a consistent effort. We're looking at our tendencies. We're looking at getting game by game growth and getting better each game."

The six Irish freshmen will be key to that consistent play. As McGraw tried out six combinations on the court, the coaching staff and the large crowd at the Joyce Center got a feeling for the young team's play. "I think they did definitely well for the first game," Severe said. "I know my first game wasn't that good. I think they all held their composure and they did well." Despite playing a majority of the game, Batteast, who was chosen preseason Big East Rookie of the Year, only shot 4-17, but managed to grab 10 rebounds. "Yeah, I was a little nervous," she said after the game. "Next game, I'll be ready." Like Batteast, the rest of the freshmen battled nerves, but turned in promising performances. "I thought they did great," Ratay said. "I was really impressed with how Theresa [Borton] played, how Jackie [Batteast] played, how Kelsey [Wicks] played." Alicia Ratay guard

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: You're a loyal and trustworthy friend, but also a vocal enemy. Quick to make decisions, you are even quicker to act upon them. The year ahead will be challenging but satisfying as long as you stick to your plans and follow through on your promises. Work on the right track, it will be hard to sway you. This is no time to be wishy-washy. Your numbers are 5, 12, 2, 26, 37.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Family discussions are likely to get out of hand, as return from jamp­ ing to conclusions. Some honest, hard work is in your best interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romantic encounters appear promising. Check out travel op­ portunities to unusual destinations. Take an interest in the accomplishments of younger family­ ly members. Your numbers are 0, 9, 1, 2, 0.

SEMIEN (May 21-June 20): Don't do what yesterday's plans. You can expect to encounter difficul­ ties before acting. They will attract those who are concerned about getting things done before the end of the year.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Much can be learned from books. Too much idle time will lead to nervousness. You can enhance your appearance, but don't let anxiety get you over budget. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't go back on your word; confusion makes you look bad. Colleagues are counting on you for support. Romantic relationships will increase.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You should be concerned about reaching your highest potential. Participate in functions that will boost your self-esteem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Changes at home will not go over well with everyone. Be careful not to overload it and don’t spend on anything you really shouldn’t pay with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 20-Nov. 21): Although relatives may need your help, be careful not to overpay them. They are counting on you for support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't let anyone take advantage of your generosity. Be careful not to neglect any problems that crop up with skin, bone or tooth. Fogward­ eness is the vital course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can't make a decision based on the facts you've been given. Look deeper and be 100 percent sure before acting. Romance will develop through group events.

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PIECES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your involvement in groups will lead to greater popularity and self­ confidence. Don't be afraid to give your opinions. You will attract romantic interest if you are straightforward and caring.

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ND W. BASKETBALL

Severe impressive in Irish win

By KATIE McVOY
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Tuesday night's exhibition game was a first for the six freshman players that stepped onto the court at the Joyce Center. But they were not the only women facing new roles.

Although all eyes were on Jackie Stoupe, Theresa Burton and Kelsey Wicks, it was sophomore co-captain Severe that turned in the most notable performance during an Irish 76-62 victory against the Ohio Girl's Basketball Magazine Legends.

"LaTania Severe was probably the one I'm most pleased with right now," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "She did such a great job leading the team."

With the graduation of last year's leaders Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey, the Irish needed someone to step up and take a leadership role, especially with six freshman players.

Severe took that position.

"It's very rewarding," Severe said. "This summer I worked very hard to get myself in shape and get back where I was."

Severe, who sat out much of last season due to injury, only sat out eight minutes during Tuesday's game, grabbing five rebounds and posting eight points.

"Severe's nice," Legends coach John Feasel said. "She's quick, she penetrated against us, played good D, pressure our guards. She's a nice player." After Severe's performance in Tuesday's game, there are no doubts that her injuries are behind her.

"I feel 100 percent now compared to last year," Severe said. "I wasn't anywhere near where I wanted to be and now I've got healthy, I'm ready to go.

Severe wasn't the only player whose injuries made her play questionable, Wicks, a freshman guard, has also been hampered with an ankle injury. She took part in half practice on Monday and was still questionable before the game started.

"We were kind of debating it this morning — seeing if this was even going to be a game," Wicks said. "So there was a little bit of doubt, but I'm happy I got to play."

After finishing the game with a little bit of attitude to the team, sophomore co-captain Greg Martin said. "He's kind of given new life to the defense since he came in. There's a bit of confidence that I think he carries, and that's certainly a positive for us."

When Sawyer took over the starting spot from junior Greg Tait five games into the season, the Irish were 2-3 and searching for identity. Since taking over, the Irish have gone 9-2.

In those eleven games, Notre Dame has allowed only six goals, and at one point it had a stretch of five consecutive shutouts before dropping a 1-0 loss to defending national champion Connecticut.

"Chris has done well in training since the beginning, and he brings a great level of intensity," Martin commented. "He's probably one of the best goalkeepers in the country, especially with the way he's playing right now."

Heading into the season, Sawyer wasn't even sure if he'd see playing time with two experienced keepers ahead of him, Tait and junior Cole Straub.

"I came in with the assumption that I'd have to fight my hardest to get any playing time at all, and then it just worked out that [head coach Bob Clark] gave me a chance," Sawyer said.

After securing the full-time position from Tait and Straub, Sawyer has spent all but nine minutes and 57 seconds of play in net. In that time, he has posted a .53 goals against average — a mark that would place him fourth in the NCAA and first in the Big East.

Sawyer credits much of his current success to his two predecessors.

"If I weren't for Greg [Tait] and Cole [Straub], I wouldn't even have a chance of playing at all because they could just as easily be in my position right now," Sawyer stated. "They've helped me so much that I wouldn't even have a chance of playing if it weren't for their help early on."

A little help

Part of the identity the Irish have established since Sawyer has come in is that of a dominant defensive squad, having recorded six shutouts and four one-goal performances in their last eleven contests.

"Our defense starts with the strikers," forward Erich Braun said. "Then back in goal there's Sawyer, and if anything gets through the defenders, hopefully not, he's there to save it, and he's doing a tremendous job of that."

Sawyer understands how important this idea of team defense is to the goalkeeper in keeping the opposing team out.